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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

JULY 1960

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Chick Production

U.S. DEPOSITORY

The hatch of both broiler-type and egg-type chicks by commercial hatcheries during July was larger than in July 1959. The production of broiler-type chicks totaled 173,990,000 and was 5 percent larger than in July 1959. The output of egg-type chicks at 18,897,000 was 35 percent larger than in July 1959. Production of egg-type chicks during the first 7 months of 1960 totaled 399,795,000, compared with 471,677,000 during this period in 1959--a decrease of 15 percent. Output of broiler-type chicks, January through July 1960, totaled 1,223,496,000, compared with 1,179,210,000 during these months in 1959--an increase of 4 percent. Hatchery reports on eggs in incubators August 1 indicate that the hatch of both broiler-type and egg-type will be larger than in August 1959.

Poult Production

Production of heavy breed pouls during July was up 13 percent from July 1959. The hatch of heavy white breed pouls was up 19 percent and the hatch of other heavy breed pouls 16 percent. Heavy white breed pouls hatched totaled 2,245,000, compared with 2,065,000 in July 1959. Other heavy breed pouls (mostly broadbreasted bronze) totaled 2,607,000, compared with 2,244,000 in July 1959. The hatch of light breed pouls during July totaled 1,556,000, compared with 1,856,000 in July 1959--a decrease of 16 percent. Production of heavy breed pouls during the first 7 months of 1960 was 6 percent larger than a year earlier. The hatch of heavy white breed pouls during this period was up 13 percent and other heavy breed pouls up 4 percent. Output of light breed pouls January through July was down 38 percent from the same period in 1959. Total hatch of pouls of all breeds during the first 7 months of 1960 was 1 percent less than the total hatched during the first 7 months in 1959.

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1 indicated that the hatch of heavy breed pouls in August will be larger than the hatch in August 1959. The light breed hatch in August will be smaller than a year earlier.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State and division | Broiler-type | | | | Egg-type | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | July | | January through July | | July | |
| | 1959 | 1960 1/ | 1959 | 1960 1/ | 1959 | 1960 1/ |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| Maine | 5,157 | 5,203 | 35,859 | 35,628 | 206 | 48 |
| N.H. | 1,074 | 1,020 | 9,163 | 7,422 | 102 | 188 |
| Vt. | 9 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 11 | 10 |
| Mass. | 1,214 | 960 | 8,692 | 6,423 | 196 | 274 |
| R.I. | 238 | 275 | 1,817 | 1,789 | 7 | 20 |
| Conn. | 3,435 | 2,588 | 24,461 | 19,546 | 241 | 376 |
| N. E. | 11,127 | 10,049 | 80,068 | 70,808 | 763 | 916 |
| N.Y. | 796 | 670 | 5,119 | 5,330 | 570 | 590 |
| N.J. | 850 | 630 | 7,270 | 5,010 | 310 | 380 |
| Pa. | 4,298 | 4,714 | 32,450 | 32,160 | 778 | 1,012 |
| M. A. | 5,944 | 6,014 | 44,839 | 42,500 | 1,658 | 1,982 |
| Ohio | 1,350 | 1,050 | 10,320 | 9,550 | 620 | 1,000 |
| Ind. | 5,945 | 5,732 | 40,354 | 40,634 | 813 | 1,100 |
| Ill. | 696 | 705 | 7,301 | 5,202 | 390 | 643 |
| Mich. | 510 | 450 | 3,710 | 2,970 | 160 | 180 |
| Wis. | 1,561 | 1,700 | 11,170 | 11,195 | 72 | 225 |
| E. N. C. | 10,062 | 9,637 | 72,855 | 69,551 | 2,055 | 3,148 |
| Minn. | 368 | 390 | 2,475 | 3,116 | 90 | 104 |
| Iowa | 440 | 375 | 2,840 | 2,930 | 80 | 250 |
| Mo. | 5,897 | 6,063 | 41,817 | 40,686 | 458 | 969 |
| N.Dak. | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 7 | 0 |
| S.Dak. | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 5 | 150 |
| Nebr. | 125 | 212 | 988 | 1,217 | 32 | 40 |
| Kans. | 278 | 250 | 2,556 | 2,300 | 66 | 125 |
| W. N. C. | 2/ 7,108 | 2/ 7,290 | 2/ 50,763 | 2/ 50,320 | 738 | 1,638 |
| Del. | 5,436 | 6,070 | 43,680 | 42,271 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Md. | 9,832 | 11,563 | 59,547 | 79,254 | 36 | 58 |
| Va. | 6,739 | 7,375 | 51,759 | 50,635 | 205 | 230 |
| W.Va. | 995 | 822 | 7,097 | 6,087 | 3/ | 3/ |
| N.C. | 11,949 | 13,800 | 87,487 | 93,405 | 255 | 269 |
| S.C. | 1,632 | 1,751 | 11,997 | 12,185 | 99 | 190 |
| Ga. | 31,254 | 31,425 | 210,237 | 223,509 | 507 | 1,082 |
| Fla. | 1,527 | 1,522 | 11,057 | 11,269 | 685 | 899 |
| S. A. | 69,364 | 74,428 | 482,861 | 518,615 | 3/ 1,797 | 3/ 2,752 |
| Ky. | 1,305 | 1,160 | 10,205 | 8,820 | 24 | 110 |
| Tenn. | 3,560 | 3,560 | 26,280 | 25,530 | 130 | 400 |
| Ala. | 13,755 | 15,922 | 95,356 | 111,109 | 165 | 393 |
| Miss. | 9,829 | 11,271 | 67,858 | 75,261 | 221 | 289 |
| E. S. C. | 28,449 | 31,913 | 199,699 | 220,720 | 540 | 1,192 |
| Ark. | 13,369 | 14,674 | 96,246 | 100,724 | 164 | 306 |
| La. | 2,212 | 1,899 | 15,736 | 12,632 | 195 | 83 |
| Okla. | 525 | 560 | 6,025 | 5,100 | 80 | 180 |
| Texas | 10,759 | 9,571 | 71,737 | 72,963 | 763 | 980 |
| W. S. C. | 26,865 | 26,704 | 189,744 | 191,419 | 1,202 | 1,549 |
| Mont. | 8 | 0 | 187 | 130 | 9 | 20 |
| Idaho | 312 | 333 | 2,425 | 2,507 | 34 | 28 |
| Colo. | 43 | 40 | 572 | 514 | 104 | 102 |
| Utah | 204 | 184 | 1,425 | 1,434 | 41 | 39 |
| Nev. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mount. | 4/ 623 | 4/ 616 | 4/ 5,048 | 4/ 5,006 | 4/ 255 | 4/ 242 |
| Wash. | 1,174 | 1,247 | 9,081 | 9,189 | 492 | 750 |
| Oreg. | 1,209 | 1,548 | 9,957 | 10,307 | 186 | 136 |
| Calif. | 4,496 | 4,544 | 34,295 | 35,061 | 4,298 | 4,592 |
| Pac. | 6,879 | 7,339 | 53,333 | 54,557 | 4,976 | 5,478 |
| U. S. | 166,421 | 173,990 | 1,179,210 | 1,223,496 | 13,984 | 18,897 |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ Mount. total includes Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (continued)

| State and division | Egg-type | | | Total | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| | January through July: | | | July | | : January through July | |
| | 1959 | 1960 1/ | Average: 1954-58 | 1959 | 1960 1/ | 1959 | 1960 1/ |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| Maine | 3,424 | 2,480 | 3,990 | 5,363 | 5,254 | 39,293 | 38,108 |
| N.H. | 2,806 | 2,078 | 1,738 | 1,176 | 1,208 | 11,969 | 9,500 |
| Vt. | 277 | 308 | 31 | 20 | 10 | 343 | 308 |
| Mass. | 8,019 | 8,345 | 1,636 | 1,410 | 1,234 | 16,711 | 14,768 |
| R.I. | 222 | 260 | 253 | 245 | 295 | 2,039 | 2,049 |
| Conn. | 6,388 | 6,041 | 4,095 | 3,676 | 2,964 | 30,849 | 25,587 |
| N. E. | 21,136 | 19,512 | 11,743 | 11,890 | 10,965 | 101,204 | 90,320 |
| N.Y. | 11,778 | 11,280 | 1,114 | 1,366 | 1,260 | 16,897 | 16,610 |
| N.J. | 15,450 | 10,730 | 1,677 | 1,160 | 1,010 | 22,720 | 15,740 |
| Pa. | 26,434 | 23,304 | 4,928 | 5,076 | 5,726 | 58,884 | 55,464 |
| M. A. | 53,662 | 45,314 | 7,718 | 7,602 | 7,996 | 98,501 | 87,814 |
| Ohio | 22,100 | 17,500 | 2,638 | 1,970 | 2,050 | 32,420 | 27,050 |
| Ind. | 25,719 | 24,680 | 6,931 | 6,758 | 6,832 | 66,073 | 65,314 |
| Ill. | 26,078 | 24,326 | 1,902 | 1,086 | 1,348 | 33,379 | 29,528 |
| Mich. | 9,420 | 7,260 | 856 | 670 | 630 | 13,130 | 10,230 |
| Wis. | 11,756 | 10,058 | 1,402 | 1,633 | 1,925 | 22,926 | 21,253 |
| E. N. C. | 95,073 | 83,824 | 13,729 | 12,117 | 12,785 | 167,928 | 153,375 |
| Minn. | 38,495 | 31,734 | 266 | 458 | 494 | 40,970 | 34,850 |
| Iowa | 52,410 | 44,100 | 877 | 520 | 625 | 55,250 | 47,030 |
| Mo. | 22,584 | 17,211 | 6,491 | 6,355 | 7,032 | 64,401 | 57,897 |
| N. Dak. | 3,551 | 2,601 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ |
| S. Dak. | 13,322 | 11,382 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ |
| Nebr. | 19,186 | 15,657 | 162 | 157 | 252 | 20,174 | 16,874 |
| Kans. | 9,596 | 8,175 | 512 | 344 | 375 | 12,152 | 10,475 |
| W. N. C. | 159,144 | 130,860 | 2/8,366 | 2/7,846 | 2/8,928 | 2/209,907 | 2/181,180 |
| Del. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Md. | 1,357 | 1,028 | 7,215 | 9,868 | 11,621 | 60,904 | 80,282 |
| Va. | 5,752 | 4,477 | 6,967 | 6,944 | 7,605 | 57,511 | 55,112 |
| W. Va. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| N.C. | 7,537 | 6,120 | 9,525 | 12,204 | 14,069 | 95,024 | 99,525 |
| S.C. | 3,577 | 3,099 | 1,390 | 1,731 | 1,941 | 15,574 | 15,284 |
| Ga. | 12,914 | 7,977 | 21,502 | 31,761 | 32,507 | 223,151 | 231,486 |
| Fla. | 7,398 | 7,453 | 2,303 | 2,212 | 2,421 | 18,455 | 18,722 |
| S. A. | 3/39,507 | 3/30,780 | 3/56,173 | 3/71,161 | 3/77,180 | 3/522,368 | 3/549,395 |
| Ky. | 3,684 | 2,585 | 1,204 | 1,329 | 1,270 | 13,389 | 11,405 |
| Tenn. | 6,540 | 5,810 | 2,755 | 3,690 | 3,960 | 32,820 | 31,340 |
| Ala. | 5,102 | 3,857 | 6,812 | 13,920 | 16,315 | 100,458 | 114,966 |
| Miss. | 3,932 | 2,254 | 5,681 | 10,050 | 11,560 | 71,790 | 77,515 |
| E. S. C. | 19,258 | 14,506 | 16,453 | 28,989 | 33,105 | 218,957 | 235,226 |
| Ark. | 3,315 | 2,743 | 9,121 | 13,533 | 14,980 | 99,561 | 103,467 |
| La. | 2,173 | 1,732 | 1,089 | 2,407 | 1,982 | 17,909 | 14,364 |
| Okla. | 4,000 | 3,670 | 548 | 605 | 740 | 10,025 | 8,770 |
| Texas | 17,439 | 14,640 | 8,952 | 11,522 | 10,551 | 89,176 | 87,603 |
| W. S. C. | 26,927 | 22,785 | 19,710 | 28,067 | 28,253 | 216,671 | 214,204 |
| Mont. | 1,517 | 1,094 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 1,704 | 1,224 |
| Idaho | 1,873 | 1,297 | 167 | 346 | 361 | 4,298 | 3,804 |
| Colo. | 2,392 | 1,702 | 195 | 147 | 142 | 2,964 | 2,216 |
| Utah | 1,701 | 1,584 | 135 | 245 | 223 | 3,126 | 3,018 |
| Nev. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mount. | 4/8,622 | 4/6,589 | 4/593 | 4/878 | 4/858 | 4/13,670 | 4/11,595 |
| Wash. | 7,203 | 6,799 | 1,552 | 1,666 | 1,997 | 16,284 | 15,988 |
| Oreg. | 3,513 | 2,871 | 1,182 | 1,395 | 1,684 | 13,470 | 13,178 |
| Calif. | 37,632 | 35,955 | 8,089 | 8,794 | 9,136 | 71,927 | 71,016 |
| Pac. | 48,348 | 45,625 | 10,822 | 11,855 | 12,817 | 101,681 | 100,182 |
| U. S. | 471,677 | 399,795 | 145,307 | 180,405 | 192,887 | 1,650,887 | 1,623,291 |

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Baby chicks and turkey poult: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,
July 1, 1960

| State and division | Baby chicks, per 100 | | | | Turkey poults, each | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | Broiler breeds | | Egg-type pullets | | Heavy breeds | | Light breeds |
| | straight run: | breeds | Pure breeds | Incross (Hybrids) | White | Other | |
| | Dol. | Dol. | Dol. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. |
| Maine | 1/ 12.5 | 32.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 75 |
| N.H. | 12.5 | 35.0 | --- | 76 | --- | --- | --- |
| It. | --- | 33.5 | --- | 78 | --- | --- | --- |
| Mass. | 12.0 | 38.0 | --- | 81 | 90 | 68 | |
| R.I. | 12.0 | 32.5 | --- | 82 | --- | --- | --- |
| Conn. | 1/ 12.0 | 32.5 | --- | 85 | 86 | 70 | |
| N.E. | 12.3 | 35.0 | --- | 81.8 | 88.3 | 70.1 | |
| N.Y. | 12.5 | 39.0 | 55.0 | 83 | 86 | 65 | |
| N.J. | 15.5 | 35.0 | 52.0 | 80 | 90 | 70 | |
| Pa. | 1/ 13.0 | 35.5 | 45.5 | 1/ 80 | 1/ 85 | 1/ 55 | |
| M.A. | 13.4 | 36.4 | 45.8 | 81.4 | 86.3 | 56.5 | |
| Ohio | 12.0 | 34.5 | 54.0 | 73 | 74 | 50 | |
| Ind. | 1/ 12.5 | 33.5 | 55.0 | 70 | 73 | 45 | |
| Ill. | 1/ 13.0 | 35.0 | 52.0 | 67 | 73 | 50 | |
| Mich. | 13.5 | 36.5 | 53.0 | 63 | 65 | 55 | |
| N.J. | 13.5 | 35.5 | 52.0 | 58 | 70 | 50 | |
| E.N.C. | 12.7 | 34.8 | 53.2 | 65.2 | 71.9 | 50.1 | |
| Minn. | 12.5 | 34.0 | 45.0 | 1/ 54 | 1/ 60 | 1/ 42 | |
| Iowa | 12.0 | 34.0 | 51.0 | 1/ 65 | 1/ 70 | 1/ 40 | |
| Mo. | 1/ 10.5 | 26.0 | 45.0 | 1/ 65 | 1/ 70 | 1/ 45 | |
| N.Dak. | 16.0 | 35.5 | 51.5 | 60 | 66 | --- | |
| S.Dak. | --- | 35.0 | 48.0 | --- | 65 | --- | |
| Nebr. | 16.0 | 33.0 | 51.0 | 68 | 70 | 45 | |
| Kans. | 11.5 | 32.0 | 53.0 | 66 | 70 | 45 | |
| W.N.C. | 10.9 | 34.3 | 48.3 | 55.4 | 68.0 | 42.5 | |
| Del. | 1/ 12.5 | --- | 50.0 | 73 | 75 | --- | |
| Md. | 1/ 12.5 | 34.0 | 56.0 | 75 | 75 | --- | |
| Va. 1/ | 12.0 | 39.0 | 55.0 | 66 | 73 | 41 | |
| W.Va. | 1/ 12.0 | 38.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| N.C. | 1/ 12.0 | 35.0 | 56.0 | 64 | 59 | --- | |
| S.C. 1/ | 12.0 | 32.0 | --- | 70 | 67 | 49 | |
| Ga. | 1/ 11.5 | 36.0 | 58.0 | 68 | 68 | --- | |
| Fla. | 1/ 11.5 | 39.5 | 56.0 | 65 | 65 | 50 | |
| S.A. | 11.9 | 37.6 | 57.0 | 66.0 | 65.6 | 42.2 | |
| Ky. | 11.5 | 34.0 | 58.0 | --- | --- | --- | |
| Tenn. | 11.5 | 38.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Ala. | 1/ 11.5 | 40.0 | 55.0 | 71 | 71 | 51 | |
| Miss. | 1/ 10.5 | 40.0 | 51.0 | 65 | --- | --- | |
| E.S.C. | 11.1 | 38.4 | 54.8 | 65.9 | --- | --- | |
| Ark. | 1/ 10.5 | 35.0 | 49.0 | 60 | 70 | 45 | |
| La. | 1/ 11.5 | 43.0 | 53.0 | --- | --- | --- | |
| Okla. | 12.0 | 30.0 | 47.0 | 64 | 65 | 44 | |
| Texas | 1/ 11.0 | 38.0 | 52.0 | 1/ 65 | 1/ 65 | 1/ 50 | |
| W.S.C. | 10.8 | 37.0 | 50.8 | 63.4 | 66.1 | 47.1 | |
| Mont. | 17.0 | 36.5 | 48.5 | --- | --- | --- | |
| Idaho | 13.5 | 37.5 | 50.0 | --- | 75 | 60 | |
| Wyo. | 17.0 | --- | 60.0 | --- | --- | --- | |
| Colo. | 14.0 | 33.5 | 57.0 | 70 | 66 | 45 | |
| Ariz. | 18.0 | 38.5 | 48.0 | --- | 65 | --- | |
| Utah | 15.5 | 36.5 | 45.0 | --- | 72 | 45 | |
| Mount. | 14.5 | 36.0 | 52.1 | --- | 70.5 | --- | |
| Wash. 1/ | 13.0 | 36.0 | 42.0 | 60 | 60 | --- | |
| Oreg. 1/ | 14.5 | 33.0 | 43.0 | 55 | 60 | 40 | |
| Calif. 1/ | 12.5 | 31.0 | 46.0 | 65 | 65 | 40 | |
| Pac. | 13.0 | 32.8 | 44.8 | 64.6 | 64.0 | 40.0 | |
| U.S. | 11.7 | 35.4 | 50.3 | 61.9 | 67.1 | 44.3 | |

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

| Month | By months | | | | Cumulative | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| | 1959 | 1960 | Change from: | | 1959 | 1960 | Change from: | |
| | | | : last year | : Pct. | | | : last year | : Pct. |
| | <u>Thou.</u> | <u>Thou.</u> | | | <u>Thou.</u> | <u>Thou.</u> | <u>Thou.</u> | |
| <u>Broiler-type</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January | 154,011 | 160,709 | + 4 | | 154,011 | 160,709 | + 6,698 | + 4 |
| February | 150,184 | 160,487 | + 7 | | 304,195 | 321,196 | + 17,001 | + 6 |
| March | 183,457 | 175,360 | - 4 | | 487,652 | 496,556 | + 8,904 | + 2 |
| April | 180,639 | 172,023 | - 5 | | 668,291 | 668,579 | + 288 | -- |
| May | 175,142 | 195,403 | + 12 | | 843,433 | 863,982 | + 20,549 | + 2 |
| June | 169,356 | 185,524 | + 10 | | 1,012,789 | 1,049,506 | + 36,717 | + 4 |
| July | 166,421 | 173,990 | + 5 | | 1,179,210 | 1,223,496 | + 44,286 | + 4 |
| August | 149,932 | | | | 1,329,142 | | | |
| September | 122,069 | | | | 1,451,211 | | | |
| October | 121,660 | | | | 1,572,871 | | | |
| November | 129,729 | | | | 1,702,600 | | | |
| December | 141,520 | | | | 1,884,120 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Egg-type</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January | 35,814 | 23,687 | - 34 | | 35,814 | 23,637 | - 12,127 | - 34 |
| February | 61,423 | 38,336 | - 38 | | 97,237 | 62,023 | - 35,214 | - 36 |
| March | 117,836 | 72,782 | - 38 | | 215,073 | 134,805 | - 80,268 | - 37 |
| April | 129,598 | 97,771 | - 25 | | 344,671 | 232,576 | - 112,095 | - 33 |
| May | 85,782 | 103,467 | + 21 | | 430,453 | 336,043 | - 94,410 | - 22 |
| June | 27,240 | 44,855 | + 65 | | 457,693 | 380,898 | - 76,795 | - 17 |
| July | 13,984 | 18,897 | + 35 | | 471,677 | 399,795 | - 71,882 | - 15 |
| August | 13,404 | | | | 485,081 | | | |
| September | 13,818 | | | | 498,899 | | | |
| October | 14,290 | | | | 513,189 | | | |
| November | 13,465 | | | | 526,654 | | | |
| December | 14,338 | | | | 540,992 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Total Chicks</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January | 189,825 | 184,396 | - 3 | | 189,825 | 184,396 | - 5,429 | - 3 |
| February | 211,607 | 198,823 | - 6 | | 401,432 | 383,219 | - 18,213 | - 5 |
| March | 301,293 | 248,142 | - 18 | | 702,725 | 631,361 | - 71,364 | - 10 |
| April | 310,237 | 269,794 | - 13 | | 1,012,952 | 901,155 | - 111,807 | - 11 |
| May | 260,924 | 298,870 | + 15 | | 1,273,886 | 1,200,025 | - 73,861 | - 6 |
| June | 196,596 | 230,379 | + 17 | | 1,470,482 | 1,430,404 | - 40,078 | - 3 |
| July | 180,405 | 192,887 | + 7 | | 1,650,887 | 1,623,291 | - 27,596 | - 2 |
| August | 163,336 | | | | 1,814,223 | | | |
| September | 135,887 | | | | 1,950,110 | | | |
| October | 135,950 | | | | 2,086,060 | | | |
| November | 143,194 | | | | 2,229,254 | | | |
| December | 155,858 | | | | 2,385,112 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Chicken eggs in incubators August 1, 1960

| Geographic divisions | Percent change from August 1, 1959 | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|----|----------|----|------------|----|
| | Broiler-type | | Egg-type | | Total eggs | |
| New England | - | 9 | - | 11 | - | 10 |
| Middle Atlantic | + | 5 | - | 2 | + | 3 |
| East North Central | - | 4 | + | 73 | + | 8 |
| West North Central | + | 4 | + | 24 | + | 6 |
| South Atlantic | + | 3 | + | 80 | + | 5 |
| East South Central | + | 9 | + | 64 | + | 10 |
| West South Central | - | 3 | + | 13 | - | 3 |
| Mountain | + | 29 | - | 14 | + | 15 |
| Pacific | + | 5 | + | 7 | + | 6 |
| United States | + 2 | | + 26 | | + 4 | |

Poult hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

| Geographic divisions | White | | Other | | Total | | Light breeds | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | heavy breeds 1/ | | heavy breeds 1/ | | heavy breeds 1/ | | 1/ | |
| | 1959 | 1960 2/ | 1959 | 1960 2/ | 1959 | 1960 2/ | 1959 | 1960 2/ |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| Poults hatched during July | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 98 | 93 | 13 | 3 | 111 | 96 | 2 | 3 |
| Middle Atlantic | 92 | 58 | 76 | 75 | 168 | 133 | 13 | 27 |
| East North Central | 444 | 588 | 274 | 274 | 718 | 862 | 233 | 257 |
| West North Central | 1,178 | 1,132 | 260 | 473 | 1,438 | 1,605 | 492 | 522 |
| South Atlantic | 74 | 206 | 314 | 301 | 388 | 507 | 911 | 687 |
| South Central | 62 | 144 | 258 | 275 | 320 | 319 | 62 | 11 |
| West | 117 | 124 | 1,049 | 1,206 | 1,166 | 1,330 | 143 | 49 |
| United States | 2,065 | 2,245 | 2,244 | 2,607 | 4,309 | 4,852 | 1,856 | 1,556 |
| Turkey eggs in incubators August 1 | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 54 | 80 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 81 | 0 | 0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 7 | 35 | 14 | 8 | 21 | 43 | 3 | 8 |
| East North Central | 419 | 654 | 1 | 92 | 420 | 746 | 270 | 431 |
| West North Central | 1,325 | 1,340 | 15 | 43 | 1,340 | 1,383 | 615 | 608 |
| South Atlantic | 52 | 140 | 73 | 153 | 125 | 293 | 901 | 649 |
| South Central | 2 | 26 | 4 | 35 | 6 | 61 | 16 | 2 |
| West | 58 | 165 | 112 | 539 | 170 | 704 | 97 | 39 |
| United States | 1,917 | 2,440 | 220 | 871 | 2,137 | 3,311 | 1,902 | 1,737 |

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Poult s hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 1959 | 1960 2/ | Change from: last year | 1959 | 1960 2/ | Change from: last year |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. |
| Heavy white breeds 1/ | | | | | | |
| January | 1,141 | 1,181 | + 4 | 1,141 | 1,181 | + 40 |
| February | 1,094 | 1,524 | + 39 | 2,235 | 2,705 | + 470 |
| March | 1,964 | 2,640 | + 34 | 4,199 | 5,345 | + 1,146 |
| April | 2,818 | 3,309 | + 17 | 7,017 | 8,654 | + 1,637 |
| May | 3,661 | 3,745 | + 2 | 10,678 | 12,399 | + 1,721 |
| June | 3,078 | 3,284 | + 7 | 13,756 | 15,683 | + 1,927 |
| July | 2,065 | 2,245 | + 9 | 15,821 | 17,928 | + 2,107 |
| August | 1,004 | | | 16,825 | | |
| September | 772 | | | 17,597 | | |
| October | 863 | | | 18,460 | | |
| November | 1,192 | | | 19,652 | | |
| December | 1,238 | | | 20,890 | | |
| Other heavy breeds 1/ | | | | | | |
| January | 1,283 | 1,929 | + 50 | 1,283 | 1,929 | + 646 |
| February | 3,454 | 5,365 | + 55 | 4,737 | 7,294 | + 2,557 |
| March | 9,307 | 10,900 | + 17 | 14,044 | 18,194 | + 4,150 |
| April | 13,303 | 12,749 | - 4 | 27,347 | 30,943 | + 3,596 |
| May | 13,172 | 11,918 | - 10 | 40,519 | 42,861 | + 2,342 |
| June | 8,514 | 7,901 | - 7 | 49,033 | 50,762 | + 1,729 |
| July | 2,244 | 2,607 | + 16 | 51,277 | 53,369 | + 2,092 |
| August | 86 | | | 51,363 | | |
| September | 46 | | | 51,409 | | |
| October | 114 | | | 51,523 | | |
| November | 376 | | | 51,899 | | |
| December | 857 | | | 52,756 | | |
| Total all heavy breeds 1/ | | | | | | |
| January | 2,424 | 3,110 | + 28 | 2,424 | 3,110 | + 686 |
| February | 4,548 | 6,889 | + 51 | 6,972 | 9,999 | + 3,027 |
| March | 11,271 | 13,540 | + 20 | 18,243 | 23,539 | + 5,296 |
| April | 16,121 | 16,058 | -- | 34,364 | 39,597 | + 5,233 |
| May | 16,833 | 15,663 | - 7 | 51,197 | 55,260 | + 4,063 |
| June | 11,592 | 11,185 | - 4 | 62,789 | 66,445 | + 3,656 |
| July | 4,309 | 4,852 | + 13 | 67,098 | 71,297 | + 4,199 |
| August | 1,090 | | | 68,188 | | |
| September | 818 | | | 69,006 | | |
| October | 977 | | | 69,983 | | |
| November | 1,568 | | | 71,551 | | |
| December | 2,095 | | | 73,646 | | |

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| Month | By months | | | Cumulative | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 1959 | | 1960 2/ | Change from: last year | 1959 | | Change from: last year |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. |
| <u>Light Breeds 1/</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,540 | 545 | - 65 | 1,540 | 545 | - .995 | - 65 |
| February | 1,360 | 781 | - 43 | 2,900 | 1,326 | - 1,574 | - 54 |
| March | 1,769 | 958 | - 46 | 4,669 | 2,284 | - 2,385 | - 51 |
| April | 1,943 | 1,063 | - 45 | 6,612 | 3,347 | - 3,265 | - 49 |
| May | 2,434 | 1,551 | - 36 | 9,046 | 4,898 | - 4,148 | - 46 |
| June | 2,160 | 1,613 | - 25 | 11,206 | 6,511 | - 4,695 | - 42 |
| July | 1,856 | 1,556 | - 16 | 13,062 | 8,067 | - 4,995 | - 38 |
| August | 1,068 | | | 14,130 | | | |
| September | 387 | | | 14,517 | | | |
| October | 317 | | | 14,834 | | | |
| November | 363 | | | 15,197 | | | |
| December | 559 | | | 15,756 | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| <u>Total all breeds 1/</u> | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,964 | 3,655 | - 8 | 3,964 | 3,655 | - 309 | - 8 |
| February | 5,908 | 7,670 | + 30 | 9,872 | 11,325 | + 1,453 | + 15 |
| March | 13,040 | 14,498 | + 11 | 22,912 | 25,823 | + 2,911 | + 13 |
| April | 18,064 | 17,121 | - 5 | 40,976 | 42,944 | + 1,968 | + 5 |
| May | 19,267 | 17,214 | - 11 | 60,243 | 60,158 | - 85 | -- |
| June | 13,752 | 12,798 | - 7 | 73,995 | 72,956 | - 1,039 | - 1 |
| July | 6,165 | 6,408 | + 4 | 80,160 | 79,364 | - 796 | - 1 |
| August | 2,158 | | | 82,318 | | | |
| September | 1,205 | | | 83,523 | | | |
| October | 1,294 | | | 84,817 | | | |
| November | 1,931 | | | 86,748 | | | |
| December | 2,654 | | | 89,402 | | | |

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/ Preliminary.